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Ex parte ROBERT C. SHIPMAN and DAVID K.H. LEE

Appeal 2010-008964
Application 10/582,982
Technology Center 1600

Before KIMBERLY R. JORDAN, *Division 1 Support Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On September 29, 2009, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On October 13, 2011, Appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment of the application. The request for express abandonment will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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